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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A snorkel comprising a mouthpiece section lying under water and held in a swimmer's mouth, an open end section normally
5 raised out of water, through which both an inspired air and an exhaled air freely flow, a tubular section extending upward in a vertical direction from said open end section under into water, and a hollow connector section interposed between said mouthpiece section and said tubular section and provided with
10 a check valve allowing said exhaled air to be exhausted into water, said snorkel being characterized in that:

said connector section is made of thermoplastic material and comprises first and second halves bulging outwardly of said snorkel, said first and second halves are pressed against each
15 other along respective peripheral edges thereof opposed to each other and covered with a belt-like member made of thermoplastic material separately of said first and second halves, wherein said belt-like member extends along said peripheral edges and welded to said respective peripheral edges from an outside of
20 said connector section.

2. The snorkel according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second halves are respectively bowl-shaped and said connector

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section consisting of said first and second halves and said belt-like member is bulb-shaped.

3. The snorkel according to Claim 1, wherein at least a part
5 of said belt-like member in its longitudinal direction presents a substantially C-shaped cross-section taken in a direction orthogonal to said peripheral edges of said first and second halves and has its inner surface welded to said peripheral edges.

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4. The snorkel according to Claim 1, wherein said belt-like member has its color or color shade different from that of at least one of said first and second halves.

15 5. The snorkel according to Claim 1, wherein said check valve is mounted on a side wall of said connector section so as to be openable and closable in a transverse direction orthogonal to said vertical direction of said snorkel.